

# Remembering the Toronto Construction Workers Killed on Christmas Eve

On December 24, 2009 four construction workers lost their lives and another was seriously injured in a tragic accident resulting from the collapse of a swingstage work platform on a Toronto highrise.

All five workers were foreign migrant workers, including at least one who was on a student visa. As such, they were amongst the most vulnerable workers in the province. The OFL has communicated to the families of the victims their ongoing support and an offer to provide them with legal services through the Industrial Accident Victims Group of Ontario, a legal aid clinic that specializes in workers compensation issues.

The Ontario Building Trades are organizing a media event at Queen's Park Thursday morning as follows:

**When: 11:00 am, Thursday, January 7, 2010**

**Where: Queen's Park Media Studio, Toronto**

Later in the day, a vigil, organized by Justice for Migrant Workers and No One Is Illegal-Toronto, will be taking place outside the construction site where the accident took place:

**When: 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 7, 2010**

**Where: 2757 Kipling Avenue, Toronto**